Union Christian College, Alwaye, and St. Berchmans' College, Changanacherry, have 88·9 per cent and 81 per cent respectively. Similarly for the B. Sc. Examination the percentage in the College of Science is 53 while that in the Union Christian College and St. Berchmans' College have 76 and 77 per cent respectively. May I know the reason why Government Colleges produce such lower percentages?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: Sir, I do not quite concede that the results in the Government Colleges are worse than those in the private Colleges. If we take the results of all the examinations it will be seen that there is practically not much of a difference. Further, the results in the different groups may vary, and there will be only a small number of groups in some colleges and there will be a much larger number of groups in some other colleges.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: Is it not a fact that the professors in the Government colleges are given a higher salary than the professors in the private colleges?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: In some cases the salaries paid to teachers are higher and in other cases they are lower than those paid in private colleges.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: Is it not a fact that only the best students are selected in Government colleges?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: No, Sir, there is no justification for that assumption.

Mine in Kundara Ceramic Works.

440 ***MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether a mine in Kundara Ceramic Works fell down recently:

(*b*) the reason for such a fall; and

(*c*) the losses sustained by Government on that account?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Director of Industries*): (*a*) Subsidence occurred in the mines beneath the settling tanks.

(*b*) Accident.

(*c*) This is being ascertained.

State Manual.

411 ***MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR**: Will the Government be pleased to state when the State Manual will be published?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: The member is referred to the answer to interpellation No. 354.

The Revised State Manual.

412 ***MR. G. VELU PILLAI**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether all the volumes of the revised State Manual have been published;

(*b*) if not, why;

(*c*) the total cost incurred for the preparation of the State Manual;

(*d*) the person in charge of the preparation of the same;

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[Mr. G. Velu Pillai.]

(*e*) the time taken by him to prepare it;
(*f*) whether any remuneration has been paid to him; and
(*g*) if so, how much?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) No. Volumes I, III and IV have been published.
(*b*) Volume II is under scrutiny.
(*c*) Rs. 24,858.
(*d*) Sadasya Tilaka T. K. Velu Pillai, Avl.
(*e*) About four years and three months.
(*f*) Yes.
(*g*) Rs. 7,000.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: With reference to the answer to part (*b*) may I know why it takes so much time?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Originally the idea was to re-edit the old edition but subsequently an entire revision was ordered.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: May I know whether Rs. 7,000 was given for this work?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: That is the remuneration that was given.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: May I know whether any time limit was fixed when he was entrusted with the work?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: No, Sir.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: May I know whether he had a big staff?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Yes.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: May I know what the staff was doing for so long a time?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: The staff was working under his instructions.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: May I know whether any historical documents were discovered by him?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Yes, Sir.

MR. N. RAVAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikom cum Kottayam*): May I know when the last volume was published?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: About four months back.

MR. N. RAMAKRISANA PILLAI: May I know whether records in the Central Vernacular Records and Mathilakom Records are referred to in the Manual?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Yes, Sir.

MR. M. R. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know whether it is Mr. T. K. Velu Pillai that is scrutinising Volume II?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: No, Sir.

MR. M. R. NARAYANA PILLAI: Who is to decide if there is any difference of opinion between the author of the State Manual and the scrutinising officer

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RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: The final authority is Government.

MR. K. KUNJU PANICKER: May I know whether the author has finished his work with respect to Volume II?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Yes.

Representation from certain acting teachers.

643 * MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state with reference to the answer to the interpellation No. 284 published at page 1121 of Vol. XII of the Sri Mulam Assembly Proceedings:

(*a*) whether the prayer contained in the representation submitted to Government on the 25th Meenom 1113 was sanctioned;

(*b*) the action taken on the list prepared regarding the hard cases;

(*c*) whether the signatories to the representation have been subsequently appointed as teachers;

(*d*) whether the signatories to the representation are in service now;

(*e*) whether they would be pleased to lay on the table the statement containing the date of first entry, the total period of service and the date on which each of them was sent out of service so far as they relate to the signatories of the representation;

(*f*) whether the list referred to in the answer has already been prepared;

(*g*) whether the signatories to the representation have submitted to the Dewan and the Director of Public Instruction another representation dated 10-5-1115 for the purpose, and the action taken on the same; and

(*h*) the action taken in the matter after the budget session of the Legislature?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It has been ordered that 145 relieved hands (90 males and 55 females) with a service of 2 years or more up to 1-2-1112 may be exempted from the operation of Public Service Recruitment Rules and appointed as and when vacancies arise. The remaining 180 hands in the list (56 males and 124 females) with a service of 1 year or more up to 1-2-1112 have also been ordered to be provided according to communal rotation provided they obtain the necessary training qualification.

(*c*) Active steps are being taken to carry out the above orders.

(*d*) Not yet.

(*e*) A * statement containing the particulars is placed on the table.

(*f*) The list is ready.

(*g*) & (*h*) Yes. *Vide* answer to (*b*) of the interpellation.

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* *Vide* Appendix VII. page 996.

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